

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

1988-1992 B.S. Chemistry, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, Texas

1992-1998 Ph.D. Biomedical Sciences- Biochemistry/Molecular Biology

University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas

1994-1998 D.O. University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas

Certification/Licensure/Titles:

Clinical Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, Department of Surgery, University of North Texas Health Science Center

Texas State Medical License

Neurosurgery Board Certification-Board certified 2007

Founder and Director of 'Neurosurgery Research Foundation of Texas'

Adjunct Faculty, The Texas Back Institute

Postgraduate Training:

1992-1994 Medicinal & Laboratory Chemist, Alcon Laboratories

1998-1999 Internship- John Peter Smith/Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas

1999-2000 Neurosurgery Fellowship, CNS Tumors, National Institutes of Health, Surgical Neurology Branch

2000-2003 Neurosurgery Resident North Shore University-Long Island Jewish Medical Center

2003-2004 Chief Resident, Neurosurgery North Shore University-Long Island Jewish Medical Center

2004- 2005 Spine Fellowship, Texas Back Institute

Continuing Medical Education:

Medtronic Advanced Midas Rex Pneumatic Instrumentation

AO Advanced Cranial Plastic and Neurosurgical Reconstruction

Sofamor Danek- Advanced Spinal Instrumentation-Minimally Invasive Surgery

Medtronic Advanced Approaches to the Skull Base

Synthesis-Anterior approaches to the lumbar spine

Medtronic and Spinal Concepts-Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery

Honors:

Sigma Sigma Phi Honor Society Medical School 1994-1998
Upjohn Research Achievement Award 1996
Competitive Stipend Awarded 1995 & 1996
Glaxo-Wellcome Fellowship 1995-1996
Southern Medical Association Fellowship 1996-1997
Mayo Clinic Academic Scholarship 1997
Who's Who Among American Medical Students 1998
Chancellors Award UNTHSC 1998
Marquis Who's Who in American Science & Engineering 1998
Neurosurgery Fellowship National Institutes of Health 1999
Albert Einstein-LIJ Research Award 2001
American College of Surgeons (ACOS)-Research Award 2001
Albert Einstein-LIJ Research Award 2002
American College of Osteopathic Surgeons National Achievement Award 2002
Robert Irwin Literary Award 2002
Medtronic Sofamor Danek Research Award 2002.
American College of Osteopathic Surgeons National Achievement Award 2004

Memberships:

National Brain Tumor Foundation
Pituitary Network Association
American Medical Association
American College of Osteopathic Surgeons
American Osteopathic Association
Cervical Spine Research Society
American Spinal Cord Injury Association
North American Spine Society
Texas Medical Association
Southern Medical Association
American Chemical Society
Society for Neuroscience
Founder, Neurosurgery Research Foundation of Texas 2006

Grants:

1996 Upjohn- Steroid-responsive neurotransmitters in cell culture.
1996 Glaxo-wellcome- Neuronal cell culture and neurodegeneration.
1997 Southern Medical Association- Sex steroids and Apoptosis.
1998:Stratagene- Neurotransmitters in neuronal cell culture.

Published Techniques:

Neurodegeneration model by utilization of hNT Neurons **Strategies** 10(2):77-78:1997.

Preassembled Method for Ommaya Reservoir Placement, **Journal of Surgical Oncology** 89:36-38, 2005.

Cerebrospinal Fluid Leaks in Spinal Surgery: Repair Technique and Recognition of the Craniospinal Axis. **Spine** Jun 1;31(13):1513-4, 2006.

Research Interests:

Spine biomechanics- including surgical techniques for improving stabilization and prevention of destabilization, injury prevention in athletes, pathophysiology of degenerative disease.

Neurophysiology of pain and treatment options

Spinal cord injury and closed-head injury.

Brain tumor bed treatment modalities-Gliadel wafers, XRT, Pharmaceutical options.

Biochemistry of bone fusion and postoperative metabolism.

Pituitary tumors and neuroendocrinology.

Nutrition and metabolism in postoperative patients, how to combat the catabolic state.

Textbooks and Book Chapters

1. Discogenic Pain: Orthopedic Knowledge-Spine Update 2005. 3rd Ed

2. Intraoperative Somatosensory Evoked Potentials and Electromyography: Spine Trauma, 2nd Edition, 2005.

3. The Spine Pocketbook. 2006.

4. Spinal Cord Injury Socioeconomics 2006, in press.

5. Intraoperative EMG for pedicle screw placement. Spine 2007.

Publications (abstracts excluded):

1. Dickerman, R.D., Schaller, F., Prather, I., McConathy, W.J., Sudden Cardiac Death in a 20 year old Bodybuilder Abusing Anabolic Steroids.

Cardiology 86:172;1995.

2. Dickerman, R.D., McConathy, W.J., Zachariah, N.Y., Schaller, F.

Cardiovascular Complications and Anabolic Steroids. **European Heart Journal** 17:1912-1915;1996.

3. Dickerman, R.D., McConathy, W.J., Zachariah, N.Y., Schaller, F.

Echocardiography in Fraternal Twin Bodybuilders with One Abusing Anabolic Steroids. **Cardiology** 88:50;1997.

4. Dickerman, R.D., McConathy, W.J., Schaller, F., N.Y. Zachariah. Left Ventricular Size and Function in Elite Bodybuilders Using Anabolic Steroids.

Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine 7(2):90-93;1997.

5. Dickerman, R.D., and McConathy, W.J. Testosterone, Vasopressin, and Depression. **Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry** 21(1):247-248:1997.

6. Dickerman, R.D., McConathy, W.J., Pertussi, R., Kramer, W. Peripheral Neuropathy and Testosterone **Journal of NeuroToxicology** 18(2):587-

588:1997.

7. Dickerman, R.D., Zachariah, N.Y., Fouraker, M., McConathy, W.J. Neuroendocrine Associated Behavioral Patterns in the Male Asian Elephant (*Elephas Maximus*) ***Journal of Physiology & Behavior*** 61(5);771-773:1997.
8. Dickerman, R.D., Fungwe, T., Zachariah, N.Y., McConathy, W.J. Sex Steroid Regulation of Neuropeptides in a Teratocarcinoma Cell Line of Neurons (hNT). ***Strategies*** 10(2);77-78:1997.
9. Dickerman, R.D., McConathy, W.J., Smith, A.B. The Pathogenesis of Sliding Hiatal Hernias: Pressure Overload ? ***Clinical Journal of Gastroenterology*** 25(1);352-353:1997.
10. Dickerman, R.D., Schaller, F., McConathy, W.J. Acute Dilated Cardiomyopathy and Anabolic Steroids in a 33 Year-Old Bodybuilder. ***Cardiovascular Pathobiology*** 2(1);53-55:1997.
11. Dickerman, R.D., McConathy, W.J., Zachariah, N.Y. Testosterone, Sex Hormone-Binding Globulin, Lipoproteins, and Cardiovascular Risk. ***Journal of Cardiovascular Risk*** 4:363-366:1997.
12. Dickerman, R.D., Pertusi, R., Zachariah, N.Y., Schaller, F. Androgen-Induced Erythrocytosis. ***American Journal of Hematology*** 59(3);263-264:1998.
13. Dickerman, R.D., Schaller, F., McConathy, W.J. Aortic Valve Thickening Associated with Power Training:Is It Pressure Overload ? ***The American Journal of Cardiology*** 82(8);996:1998.
14. Dickerman, R.D., Schaller F., Zachariah, N.Y., McConathy, W.J. Left Ventricular Wall Thickening Does Occur in Power Athletes With or Without Anabolic Steroid Use. ***Cardiology*** 90(2);145-148:1998.
15. Dickerman, R.D., McConathy, W.J., Zachariah, N.Y., Pertusi, R., Dufour, R. Anabolic Steroid Induced Hepatotoxicity:Is it Overstated? ***Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine*** 9(1);34-39:1999.
16. Dickerman, R.D., Smith G., McConathy, W.J., Roof L.L., East J.W., Smith A.B. Intraocular Pressure Changes During Maximal Isometric Contraction:Does This Reflect Retinal Venous Pressure or Intracranial Pressure. ***Neurological Research*** 21(3);243-246:1999.
17. Dickerman, R.D., Smith A.B., Schuster D. Post-Abdominoplasty Hypertension:Augmentation in the Pressure Systems ? ***Annals of Plastic Surgery*** 42(5);572-574:1999.
18. Dickerman, R.D., Hsu, F., Piatt, J., Frank E. Subdural Empyema Complicating Cerebrospinal Fluid Shunt Infection. ***Pediatric Neurosurgery*** 30:310-311,1999.
19. Smith, A.B., Dickerman, R.D., McGuire, S., East, J.E., McConathy, W.J., Pearson F. Pressure-Overload Induced Sliding Hiatal Hernias in Resistance Trained Athletes. ***Clinical Journal of Gastroenterology*** 28(4);352-354:1999.
20. Dickerman R.D. Zachariah, N.Y., Pertusi R. Androgen-induced erythrocytosis:is it erythropoietin? ***Americian Journal of Hematology*** 61(2);154-155:1999.
21. Dickerman, R.D. Smith G.H. East J.W., McConathy W.J., Rudder L. Middle Cerebral Artery Blood Flow Velocity During Maximal Weight-lifting in Elite Power Athletes. ***Neurological Research*** 22(4);337-340:2000.

22. Dickerman, R.D., Pertusi, R., Smith, G.H. The Upper Range of Lumbar Spine Bone Mineral Density? *International Journal of Sports Medicine* 21(7):469-470:2000.
23. Likavic, AM, Dickerman, RD, Liow K, Heiss JD. Retrospective Analysis of Surgical Treatment Outcomes For Gelastic Seizures: A Review of the Literature. *Seizure* 9(3);204-207:2000.
24. Dickerman RD, Oldfield EH. Basis of Persistent and Recurrent Cushing's Disease (CD): An Analysis Based on Findings at Repeat Pituitary Surgery. *Journal of Neurosurgery* 97(6) 248-254:2002.
25. Vortmeyer AO, Koch C, Dickerman RD, Zhuang P, Oldfield EH. Somatic VHL gene mutations detected in sporadic endolymphatic sac tumors. *Cancer Research* 60(21);5963-5965:2000.
26. Dickerman RD, Jaikumar S. Secondary Partial Empty Sella Syndrome in an Elite Bodybuilder. *Neurological Research* 23(4);336-338:2001.
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33. Stevens QE, Dickerman RD. The Upper Limit of Physiologic Left Ventricular Hypertrophy: Chronic Atrial Fibrillation in an Elite Powerlifter. *International Journal of Cardiology* Dec;81(2-3):275-276:2001
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- and Pump Orientation in Intrathecal Pump System Failure:A Review of 110 Cases. ***Pediatric Neurosurgery*** 38(2):107-110, 2003..
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- Injury in a 14 year-old Male Secondary to Cervical Hyperflexion with Abdominal Exercise. **Spinal Cord** Aug, 2005.
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